

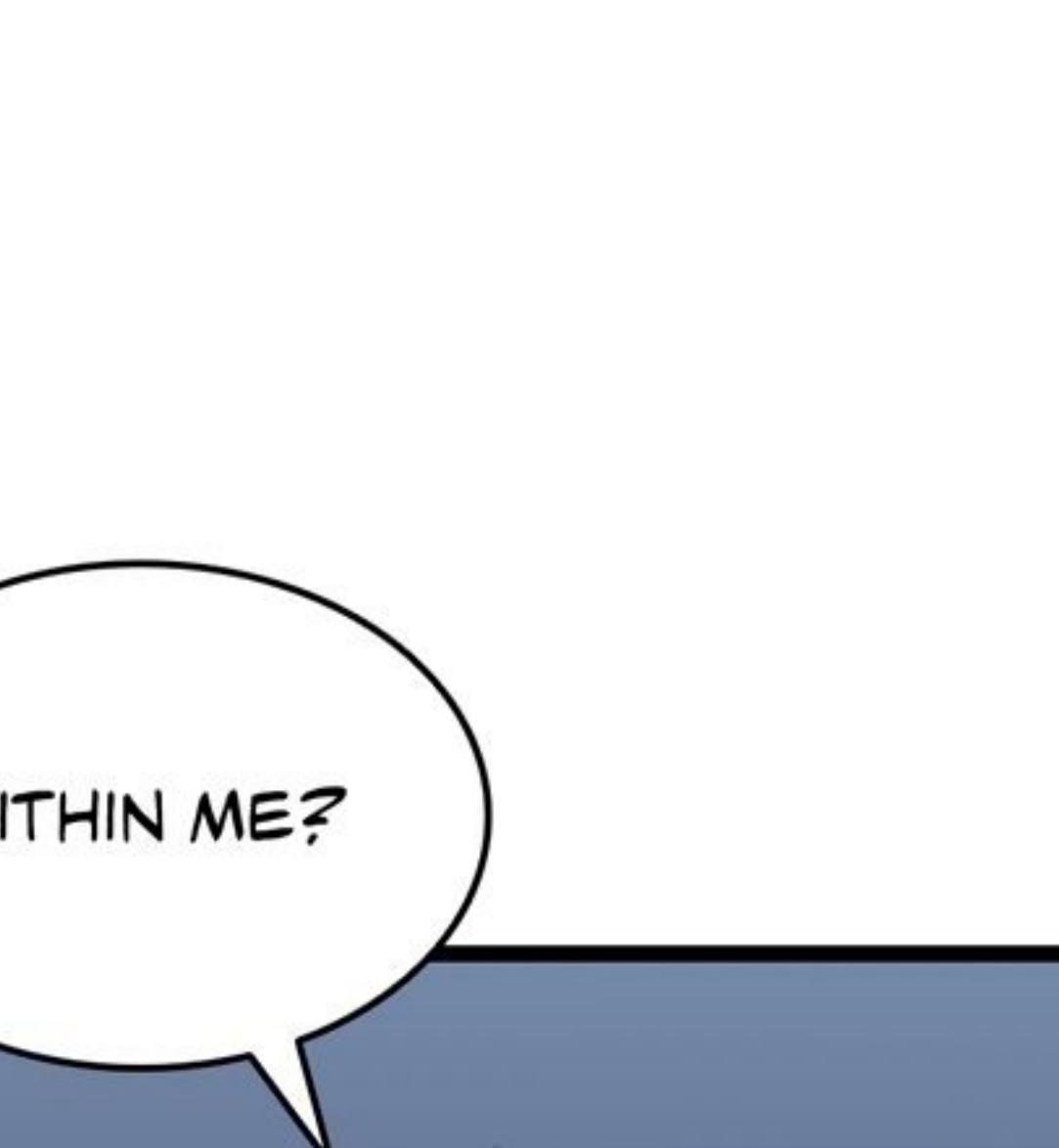
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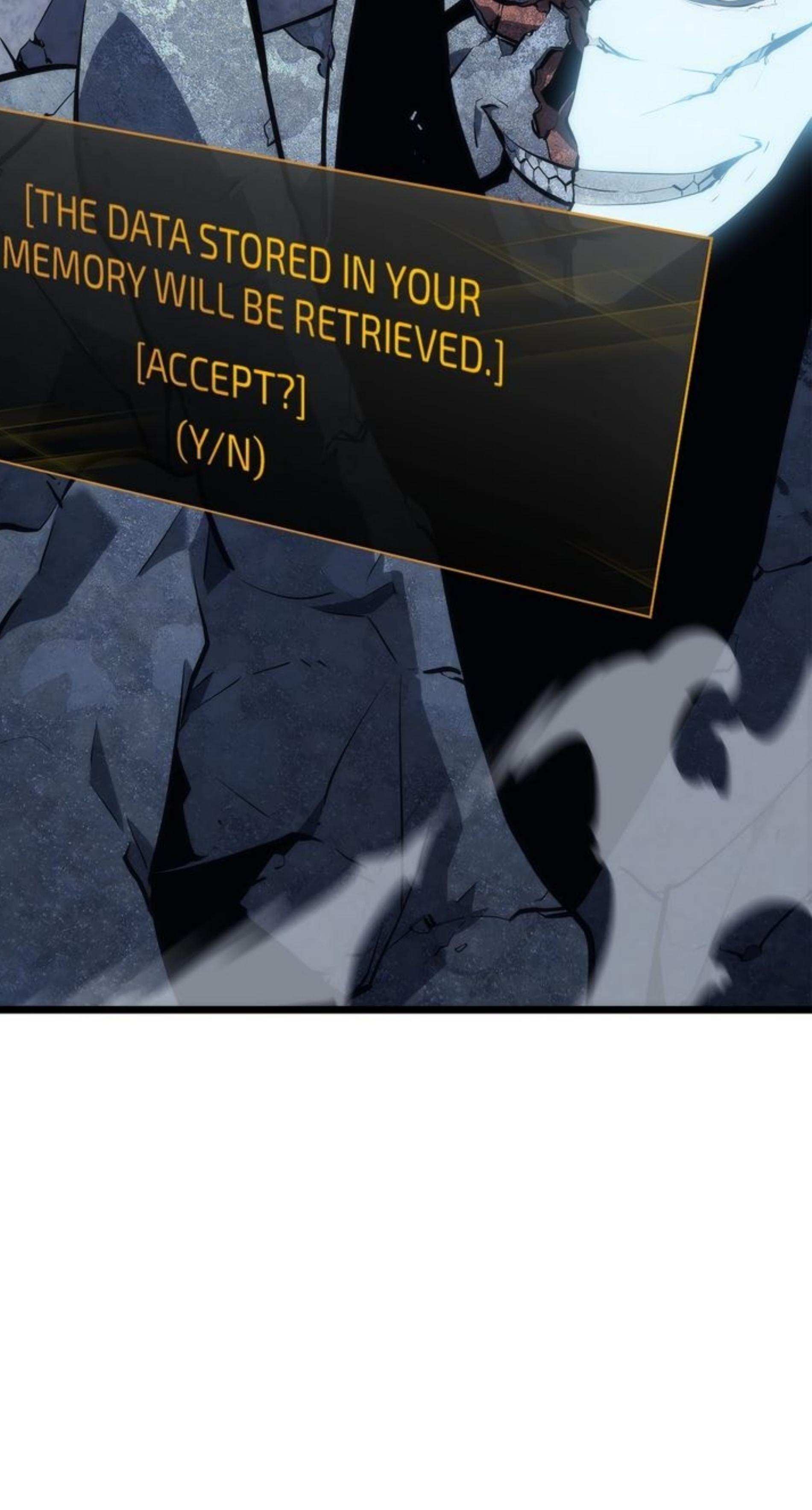
WITHIN ME?

THE ANSWER
IS WITHIN YOU.

DING

[THE DATA STORED IN YOUR
MEMORY WILL BE RETRIEVED.]
[ACCEPT?]
(Y/N)

THE CHOICE
IS YOURS.



[THE DATA STORED IN YOUR
MEMORY WILL BE RETRIEVED.]

[ACCEPT?]

(Y/N)

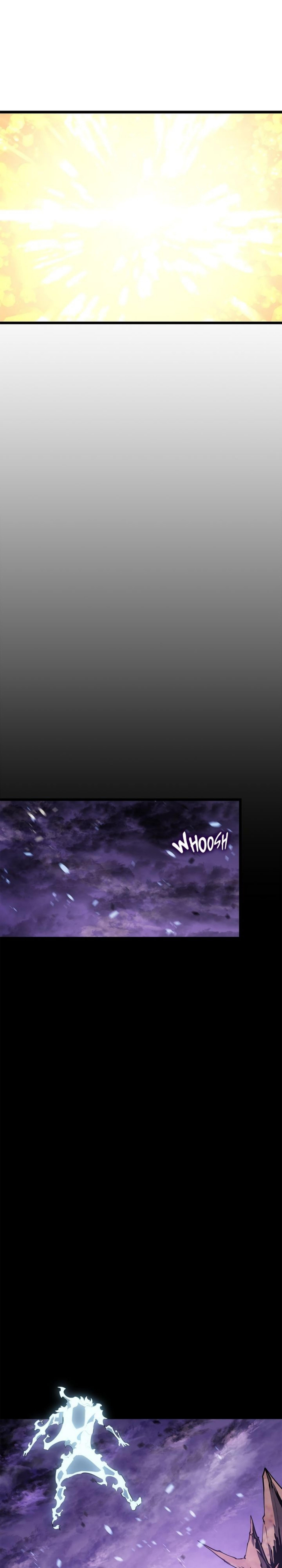


YES.

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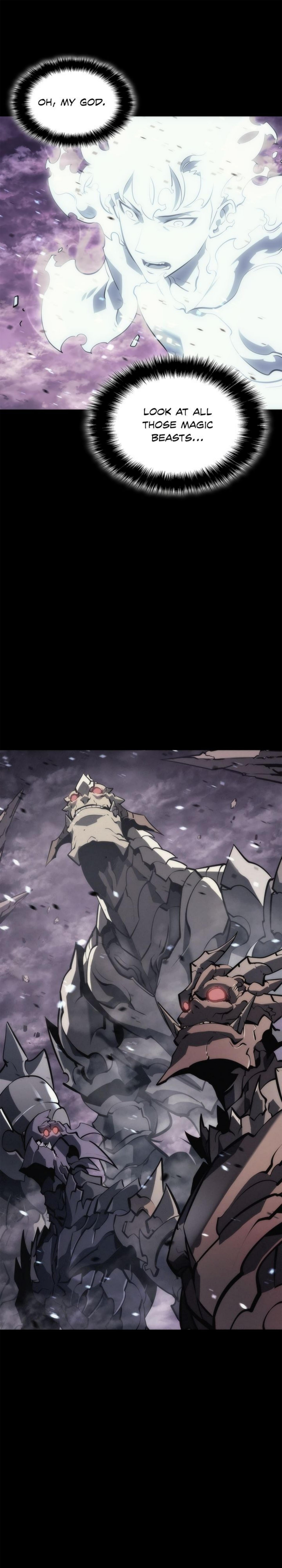
FLASH





Wooosh

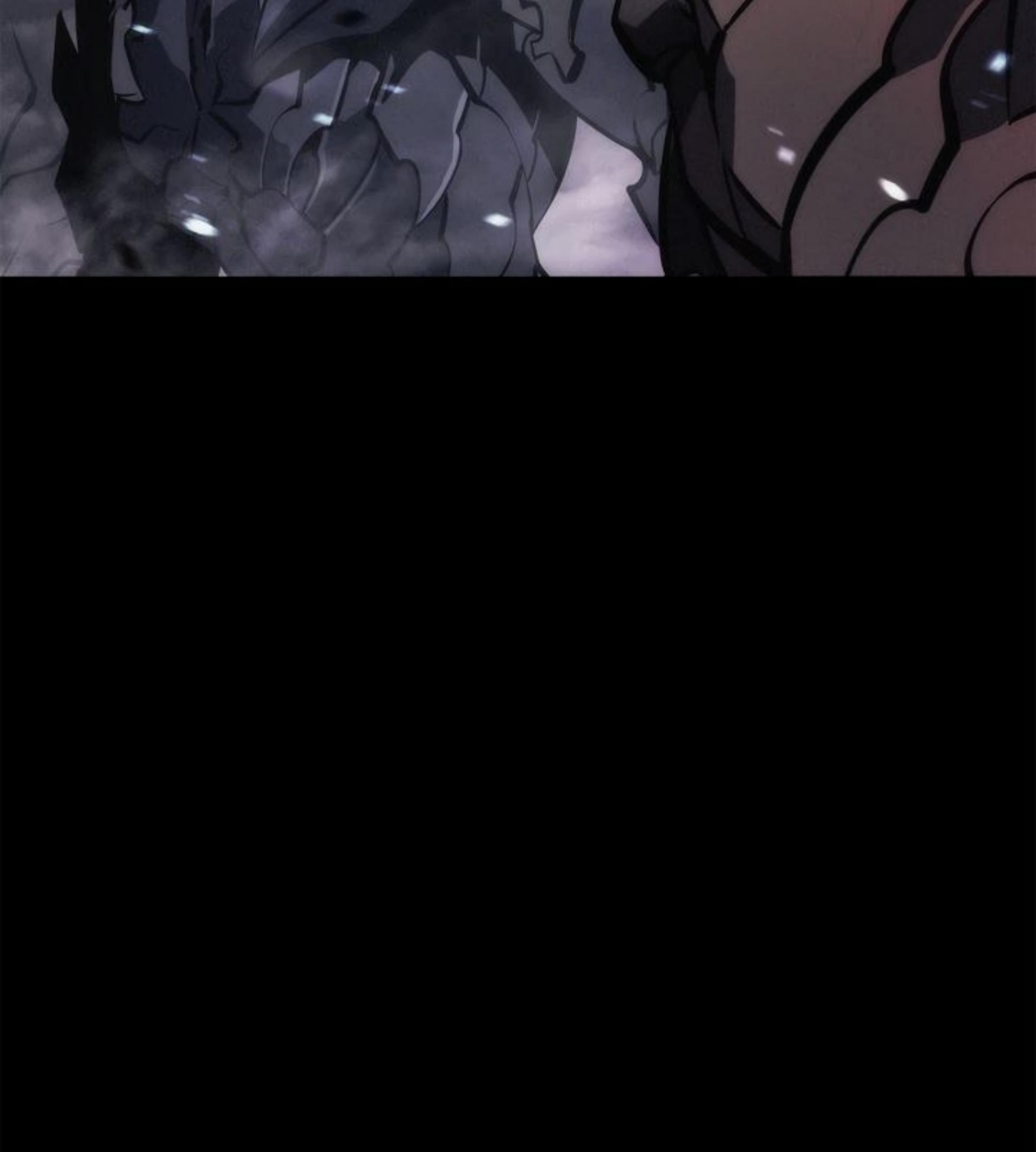




OH, MY GOD.



LOOK AT ALL
THOSE MAGIC
BEASTS...

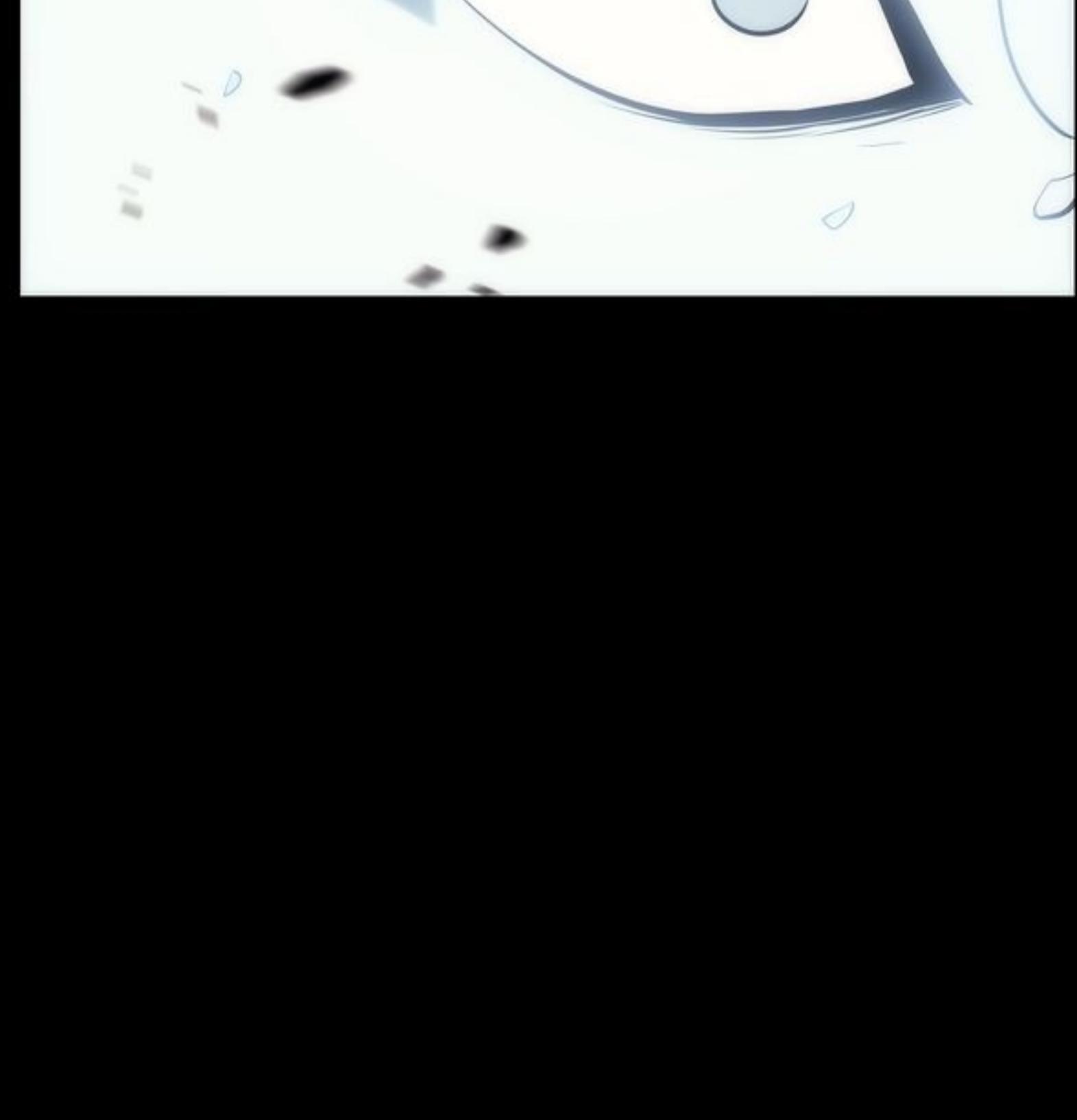




WHAT ARE
THEY LOOKING
AT?

GLANCE





A massive, dark, jagged rock formation with sharp spikes and a small, dark, winged creature clinging to one of the spikes.

A PURPLE SKY
AND HOARDS OF
BEASTS...

A close-up of a character's face, looking shocked or in pain, surrounded by a bright, glowing energy field.

THIS CAN'T
BE PLANET
EARTH.

IF THIS ARMY MADE
UP OF ICE ELVES,
HIGH ORCS, GOBLINS,
GIANTS, AND MANY
OTHER TYPES OF
BEASTS...



...WERE TO BREAK OUT
OF THE GATE ALL AT ONCE,
THE HUMAN RACE WOULDN'T
STAND A CHANCE AGAINST
THEM.

BUT THEY WEREN'T
AFTER THE HUMANS.

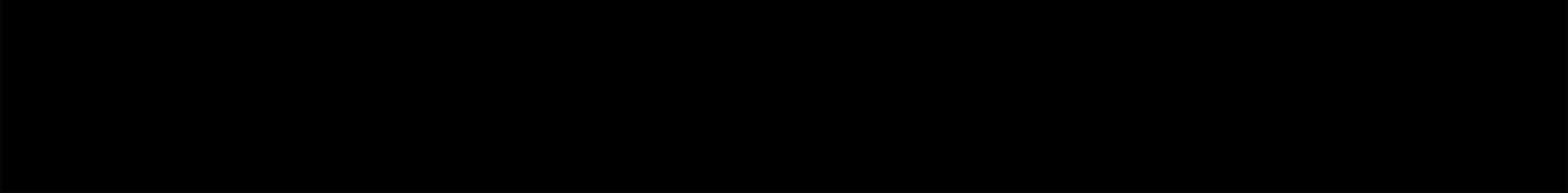
SHATTER

IT DIDN'T TAKE ME LONG
TO FIGURE OUT...



...WHAT WOULD HAPPEN NEXT.

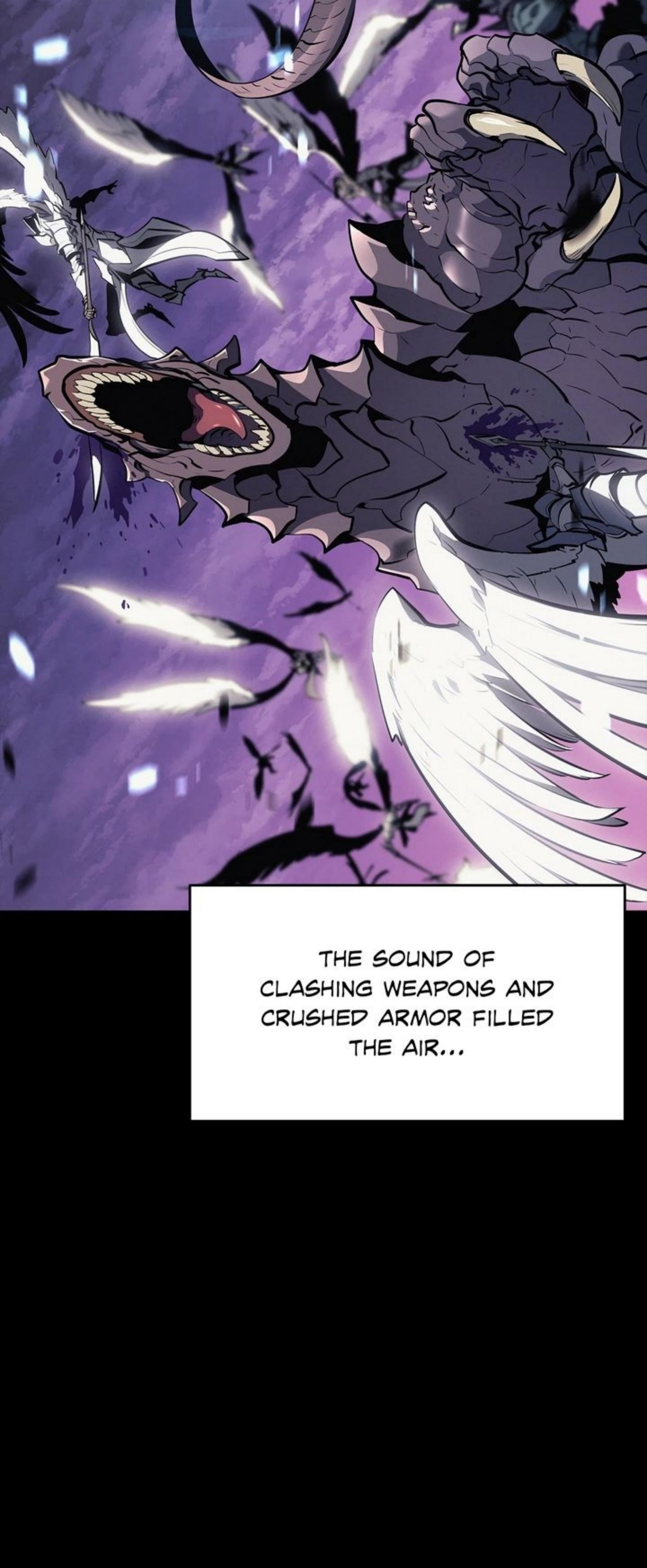




BWOOONG

WAR.
MAK

THE BEASTS RALLIED
TOGETHER TO FIGHT
AGAINST THE SILVER
SOLDIERS.



THE SOUND OF
CLASHING WEAPONS AND
CRUSHED ARMOR FILLED
THE AIR...



...AND POOLS OF
BLOOD BEGAN TO STAIN THE
BATTLEFIELD AS THE WAR
CRIES QUICKLY TURNED INTO
SCREAMS OF AGONY.

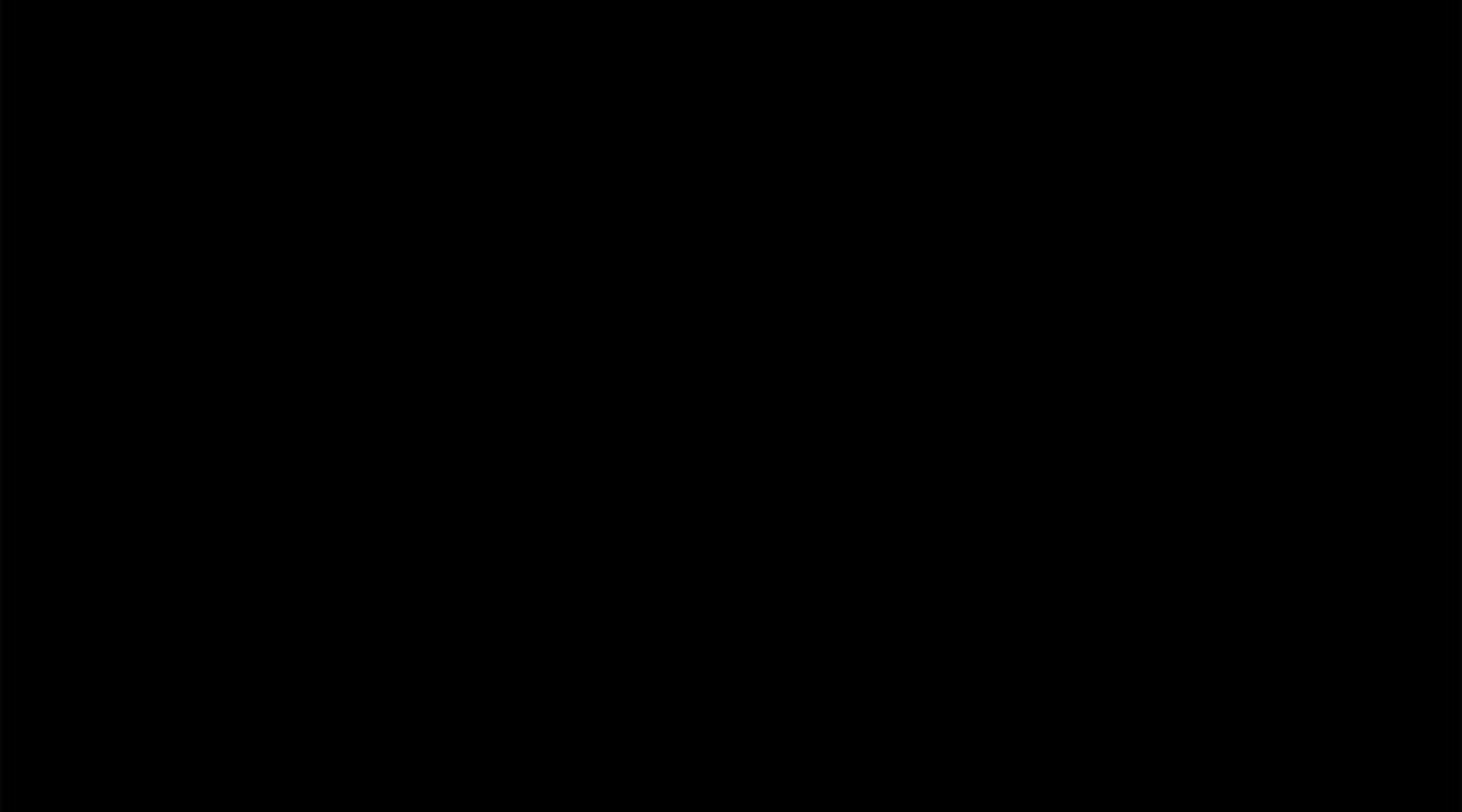


THE SILVER
SOLDIERS WERE
POWERFUL.

THEY WERE DOMINATING THE BATTLE. BUT JUST AS THE END DREW NEAR FOR THE BEASTS,



THE SILVER SOLDIERS SUDDENLY CAME TO A HALT, ONE BY ONE.





CLOP

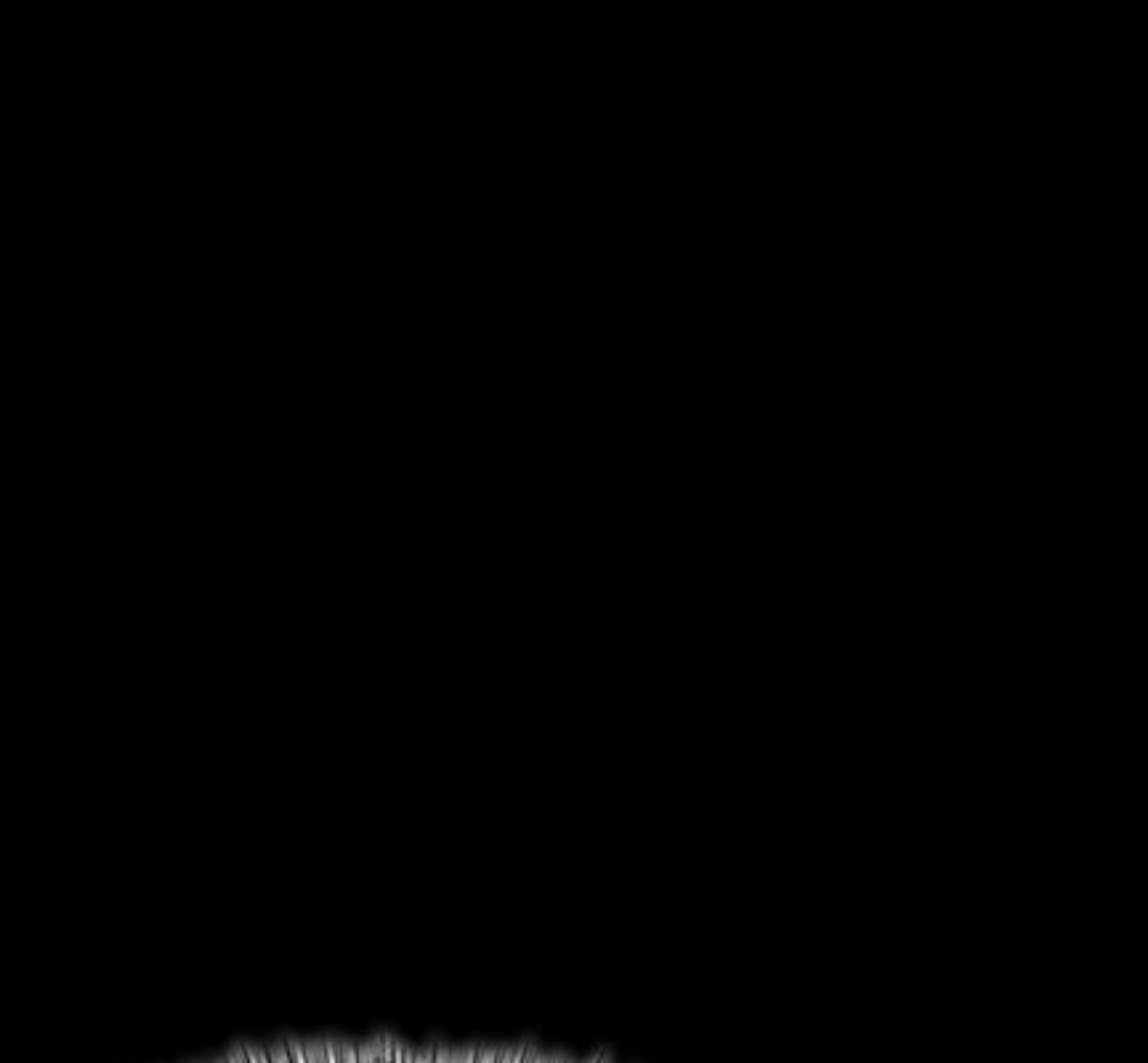
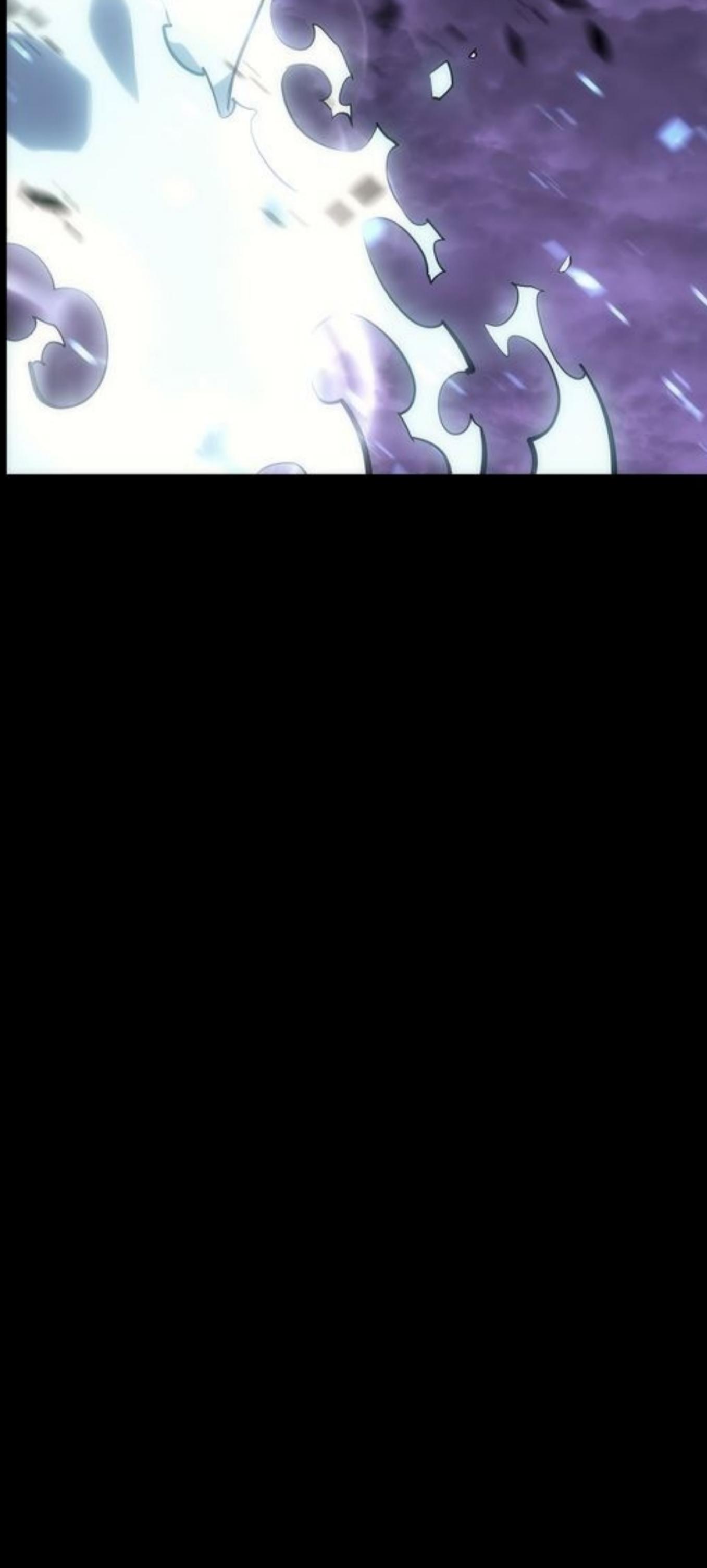
ARISE.



ARISE.



THAT'S...



...THE
MONARCH'S
DOMAIN...

...AND SHADOW
EXTRACTION!

UWOOOHH

UWOOOHH



THEN DOES THAT
MEAN...

...HE'S THE MONARCH
OF SHADOWS?



IMMORTALITY

AN ARMY THAT NEVER DIES.

THE MAGIC BEASTS

SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES,

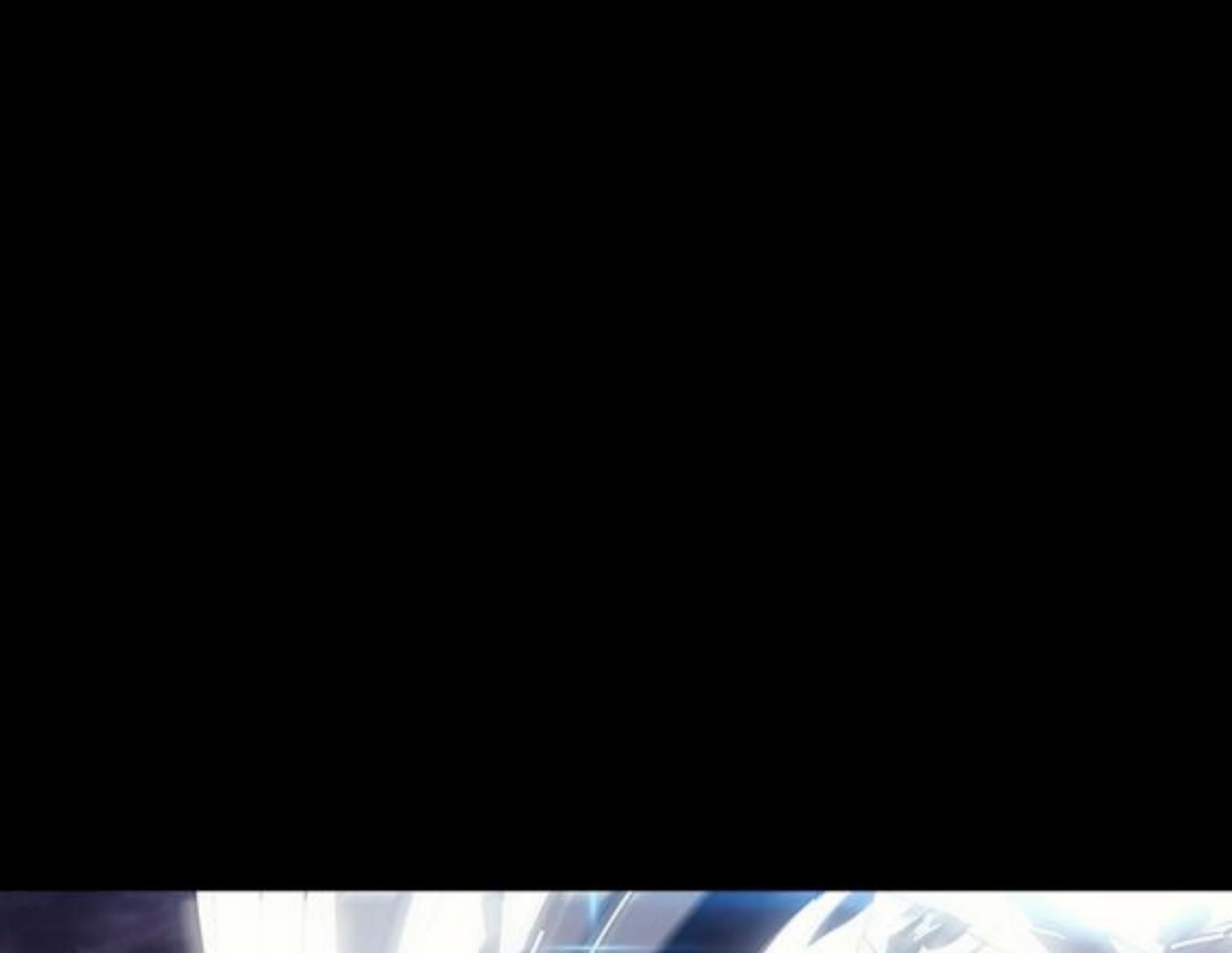
BUT DEATH WASN'T THE

END FOR THEM.

THEIR BLOOD GREW DARK
AND DENSE, GRANTING
THEM A NEWFOUND
STRENGTH.



HE CAN SUMMON
SO MANY SHADOW
SOLDIERS.

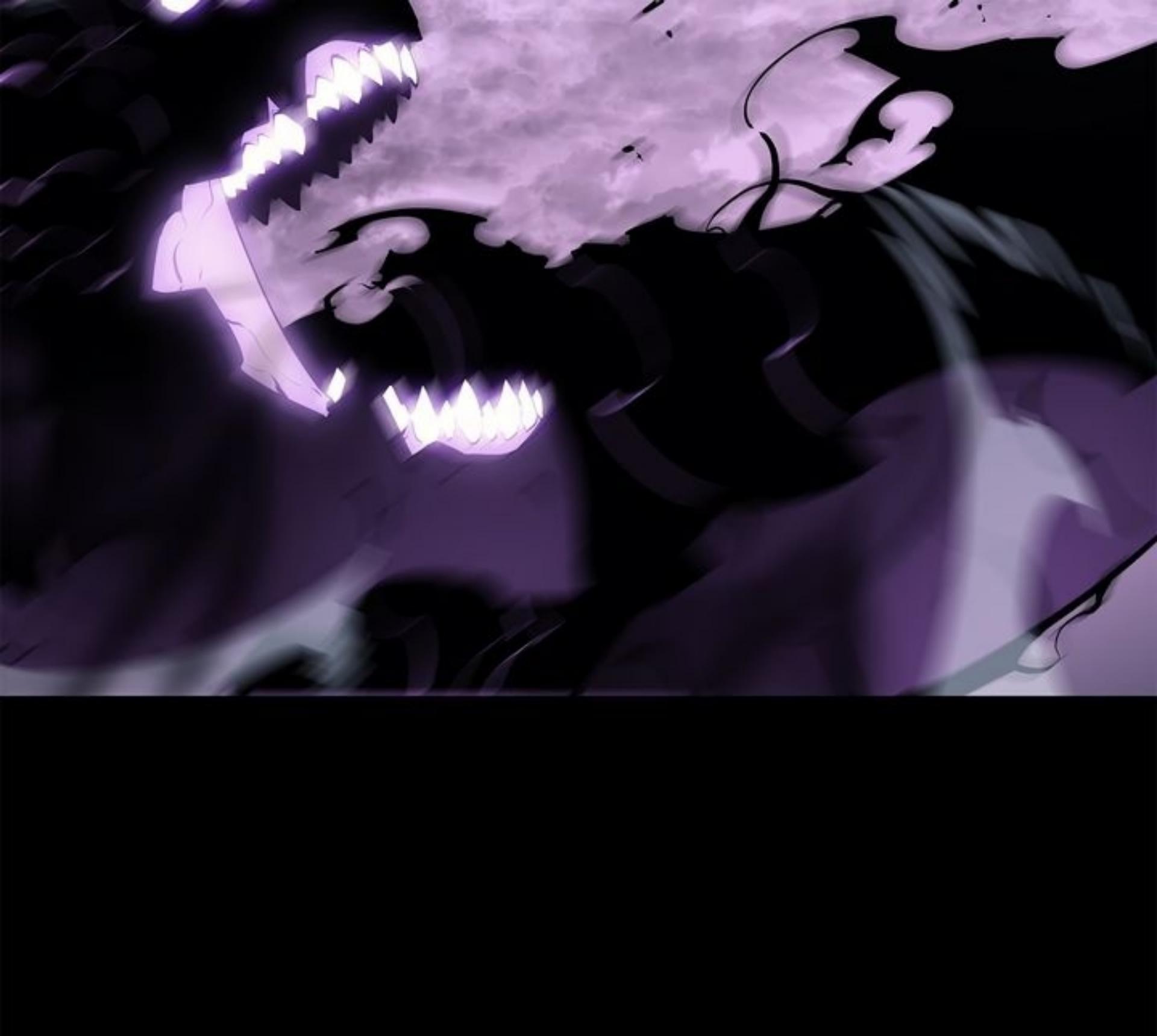


I'M NOTHING
COMPARED TO
HIM.



THE FALLEN BEASTS
EMERGED FROM DEATH'S
EMBRACE AND STORMED
TOWARD THE SILVER
SOLDIERS.





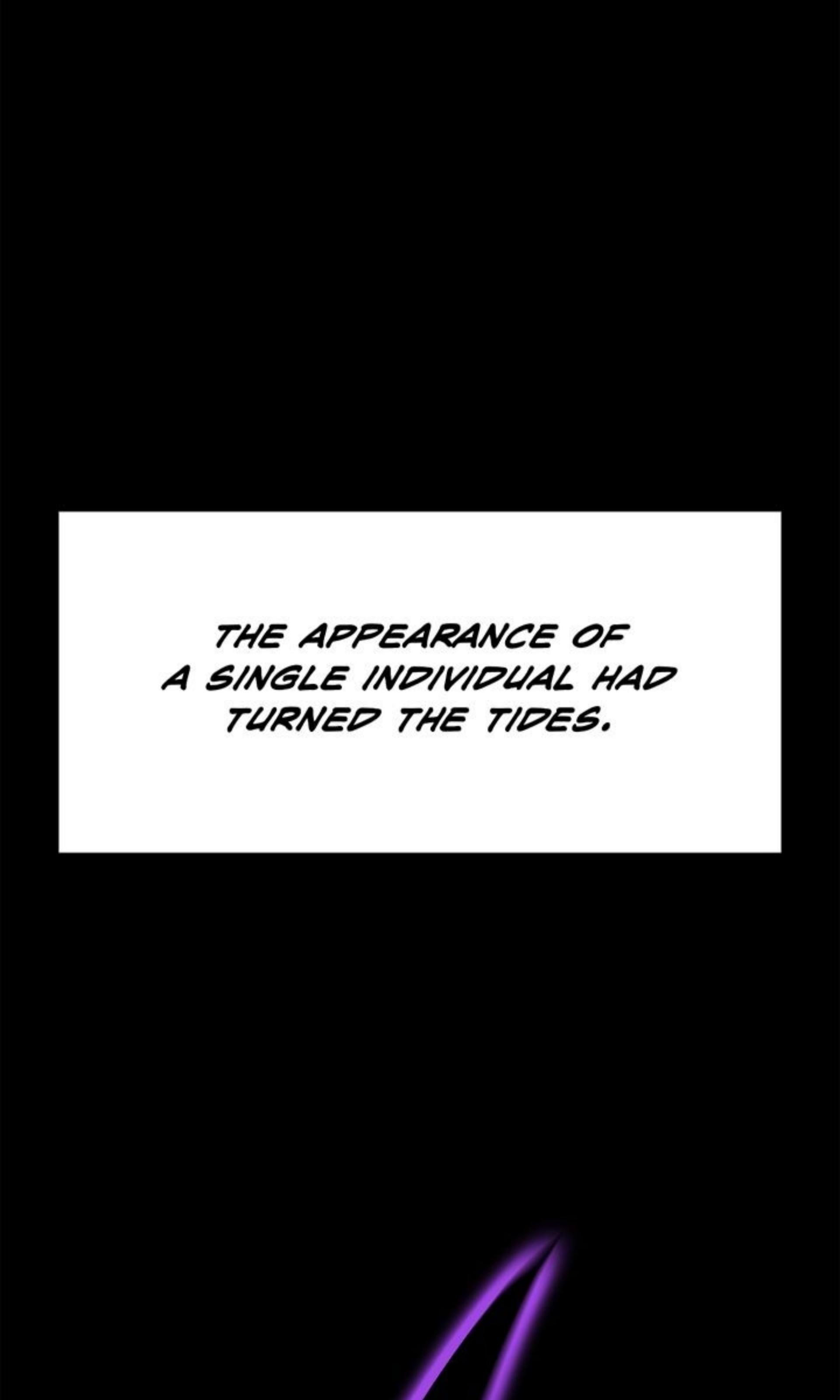
THE BLACK
AND SILVER ARMIES
BECAME ENTANGLED IN
A FIERCE BATTLE.



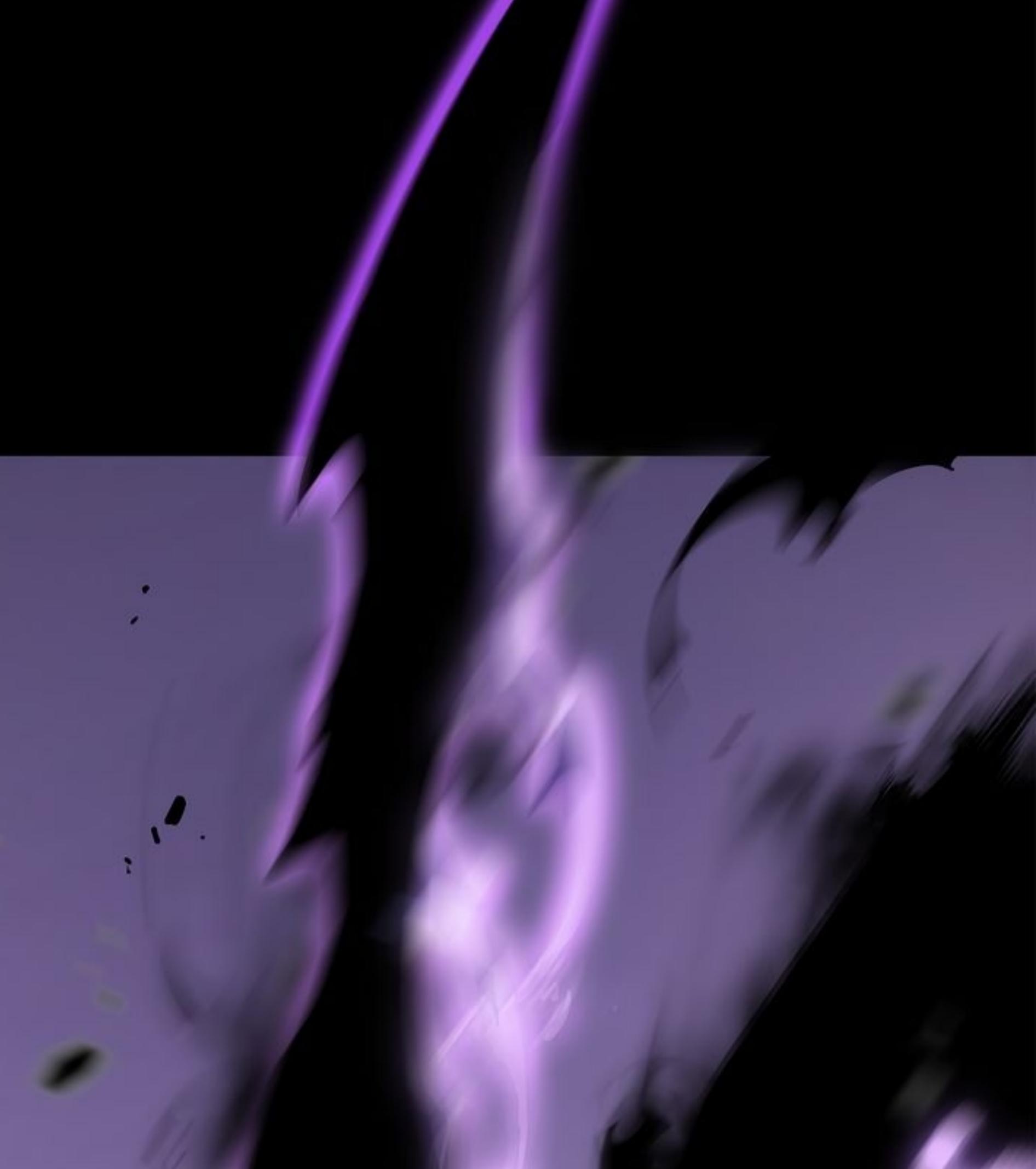
EXPLOSIONS
ERUPTED AND THE
GROUND SHOOK
BENEATH THEM.

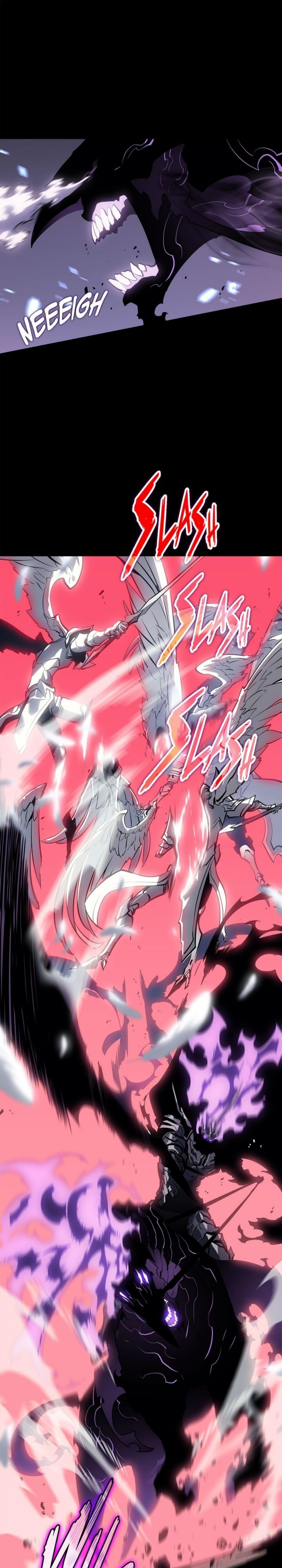


THE SILVER SOLDIERS
SHOULD'VE WON THE BATTLE
BY A LANDSLIDE, BUT INSTEAD,
ANOTHER FULL-SCALE WAR
BROKE OUT.

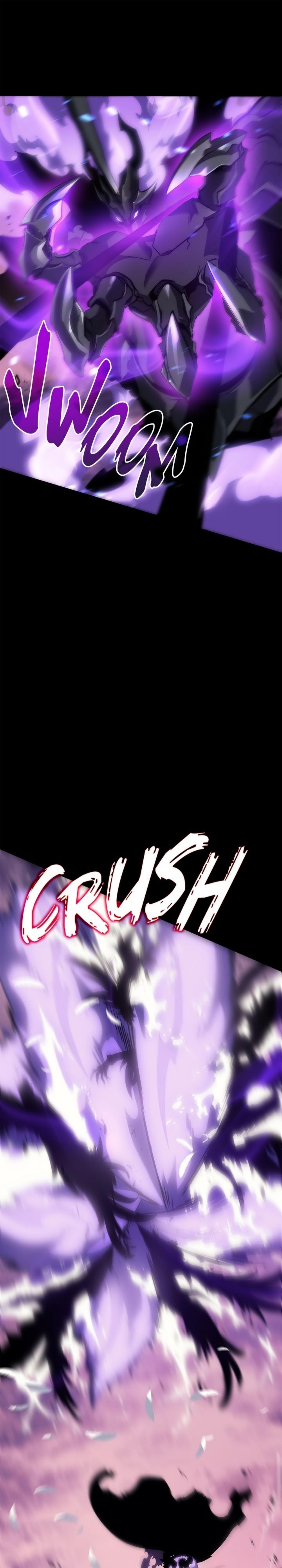


THE APPEARANCE OF
A SINGLE INDIVIDUAL HAD
TURNED THE TIDES.









CRUSH

JWOGA

GALLOP
GALLOP
GALLOP



THE
COMMANDER'S
AUTHORITY...



THE SHADOW SOLDIERS REPEATED THE CYCLE OF DEATH AND REVIVAL TO WIPE OUT THEIR ENEMIES.



WHEREVER THE MONARCH WENT, A TRAIL OF DESTRUCTION WAS LEFT IN HIS WAKE.

VICTORY SEEMED IMMINENT FOR THE MONARCH OF SHADOWS AND THE MAGIC BEASTS.



THAT IS, UNTIL
THEY SHOWED UP.

ARE YOU SURE
ABOUT THIS?

I'M SENSING
A TREMENDOUS
AMOUNT OF
MANA...

YOU SAID SUNG
JINWOO IS INSIDE,
RIGHT?

YES, I'M
SURE OF IT.

THIS MANA... ISN'T
SUNG JINWOO'S.

THEN WHO
DOES IT BELONG
TO...?

A DOUBLE DUNGEON,
HUH? I GUESS I'LL
FINALLY BE ABLE TO
SEE IF THE RUMORS
ARE TRUE.

I'M INDEBTED
TO MR. SUNG,
SO...

SUNG JINWOO TOLD ME

HE WASN'T THE ONE WHO

CLEARED THE DOUBLE

DUNGEON.

MR. WOO.

YOU DO HAVE A
GOOD EYE.

I WASN'T THE ONE
WHO DEFEATED THE

BEASTS INSIDE THE

DOUBLE DUNGEON.

SO THEN... WHY
DID HE COME BACK
HERE?

IT CAN'T BE JUST
A COINCIDENCE...

CREAK

WHA...

WHAT THE
HELL...?!



WHAT IS THIS
PLACE?

SO...
IT'S TRUE.

THE STATUE
OF GOD AND THE
STONE SCULPTURES...
ACTUALLY EXIST!

OH?
WHAT'S THIS?

I DON'T RECALL
INVITING HUMANS
HERE.

GRIN

THIS IS ANOTHER
UNEXPECTED
SURPRISE.



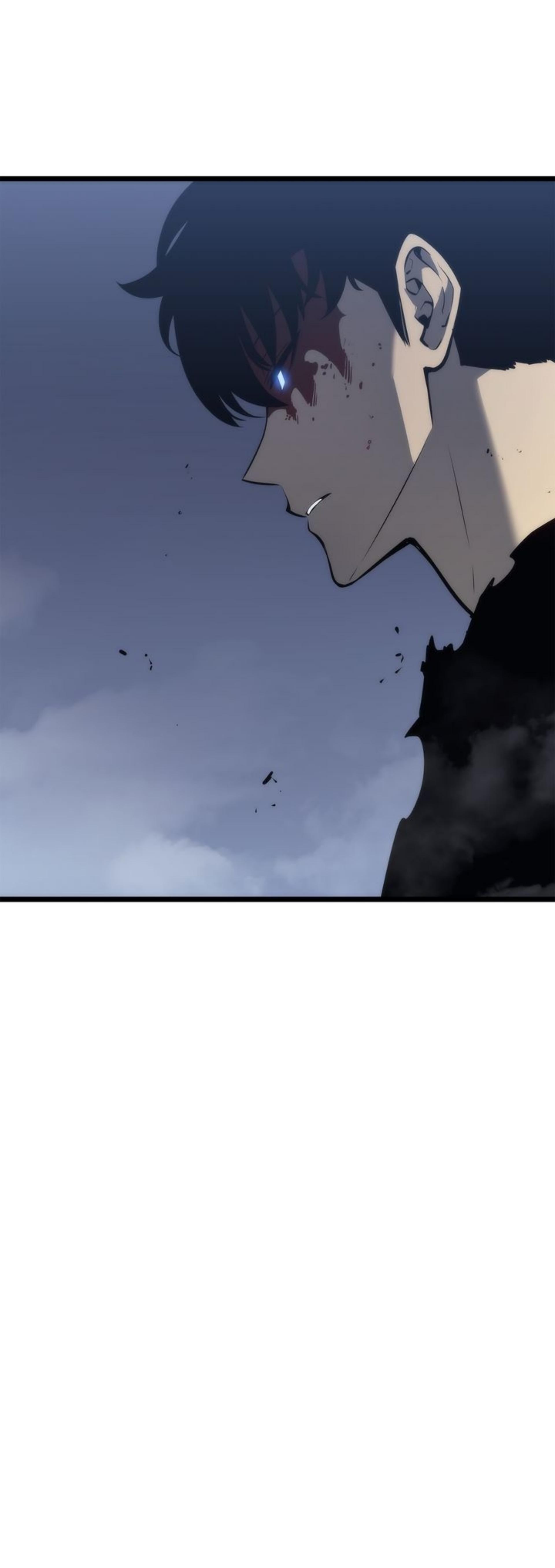
AM I HEARING
THINGS?

OR DID
THAT MAGIC
BEAST... JUST
TALK?

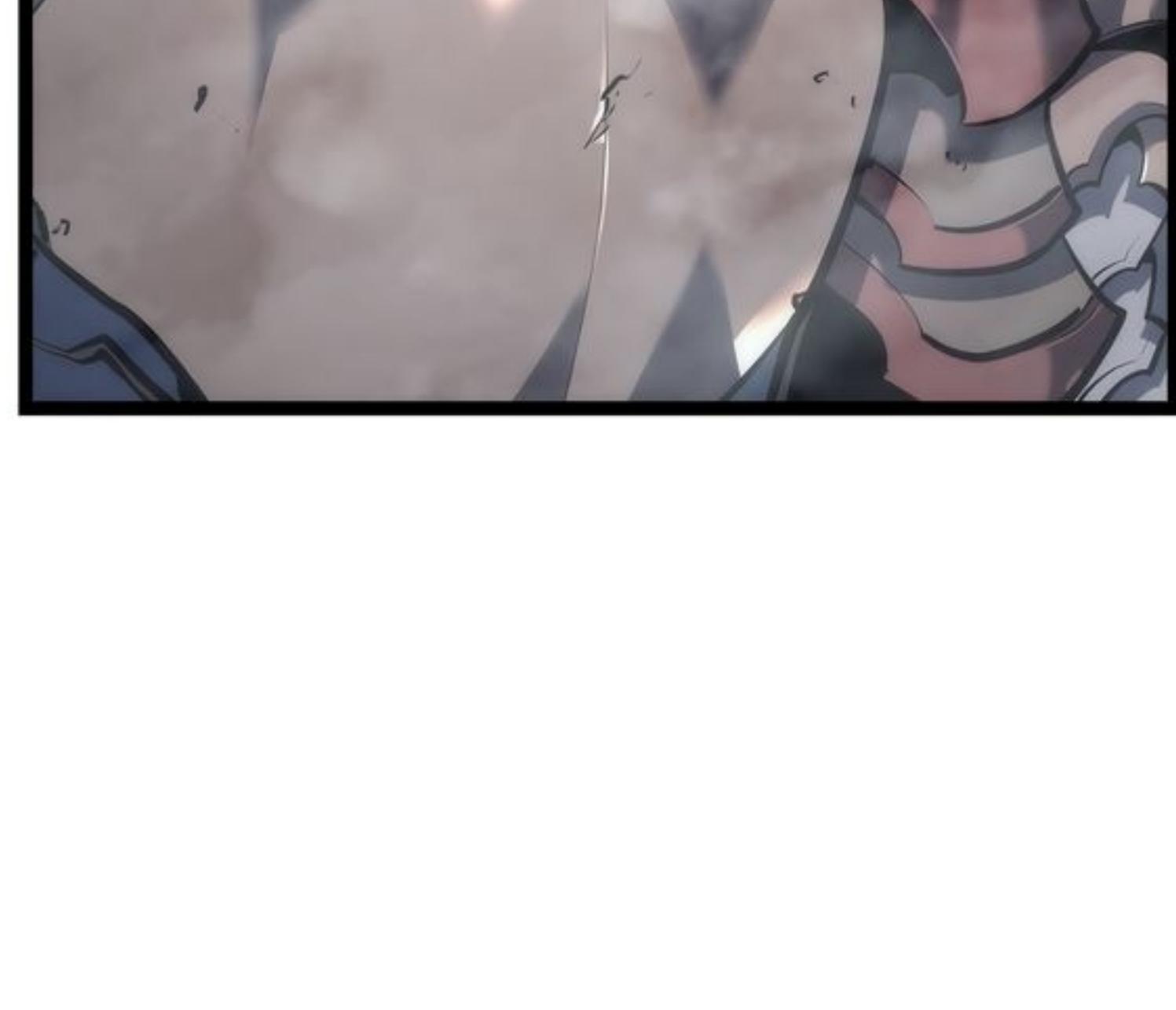
IT
KNOWS A HUMAN
LANGUAGE?

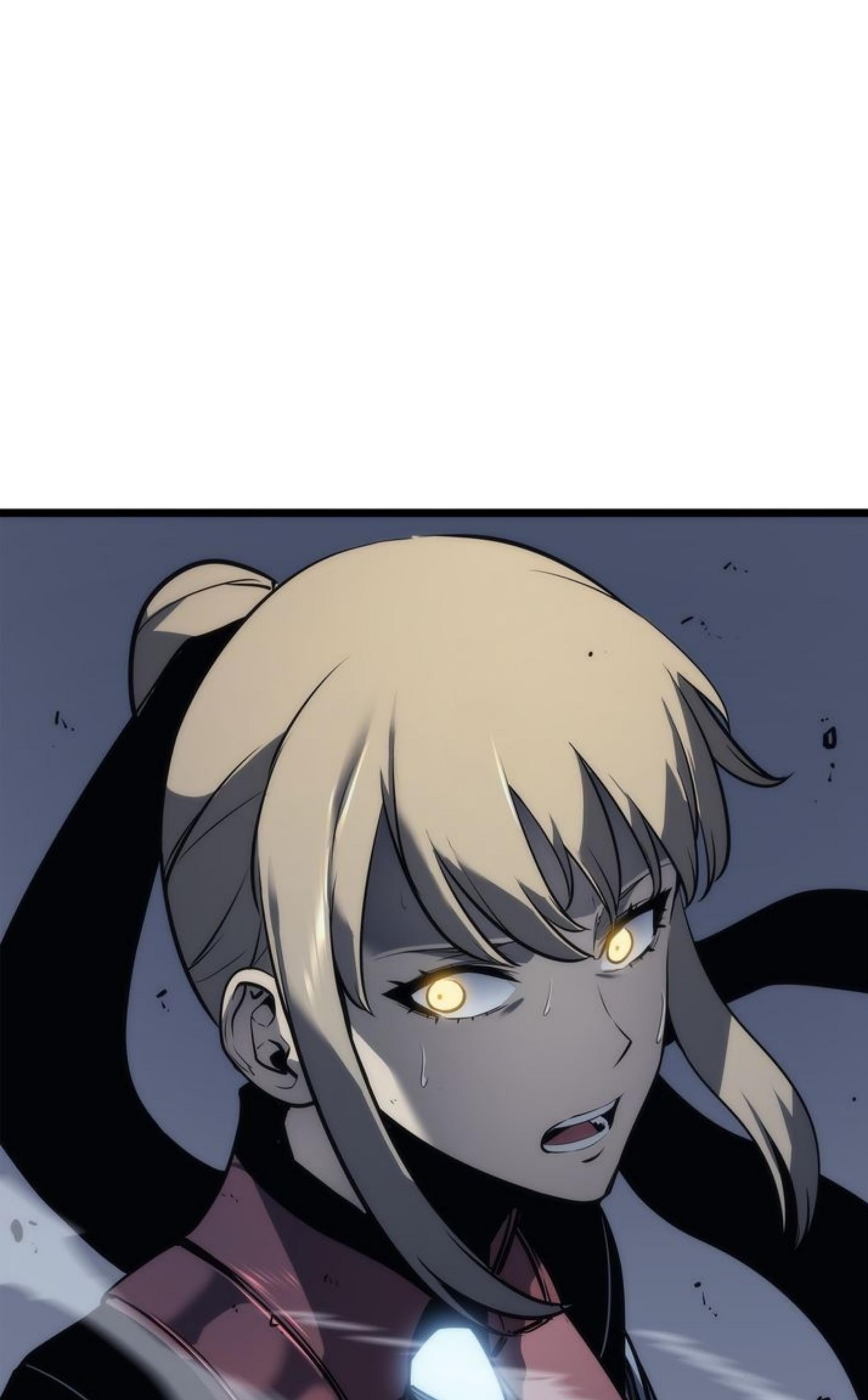
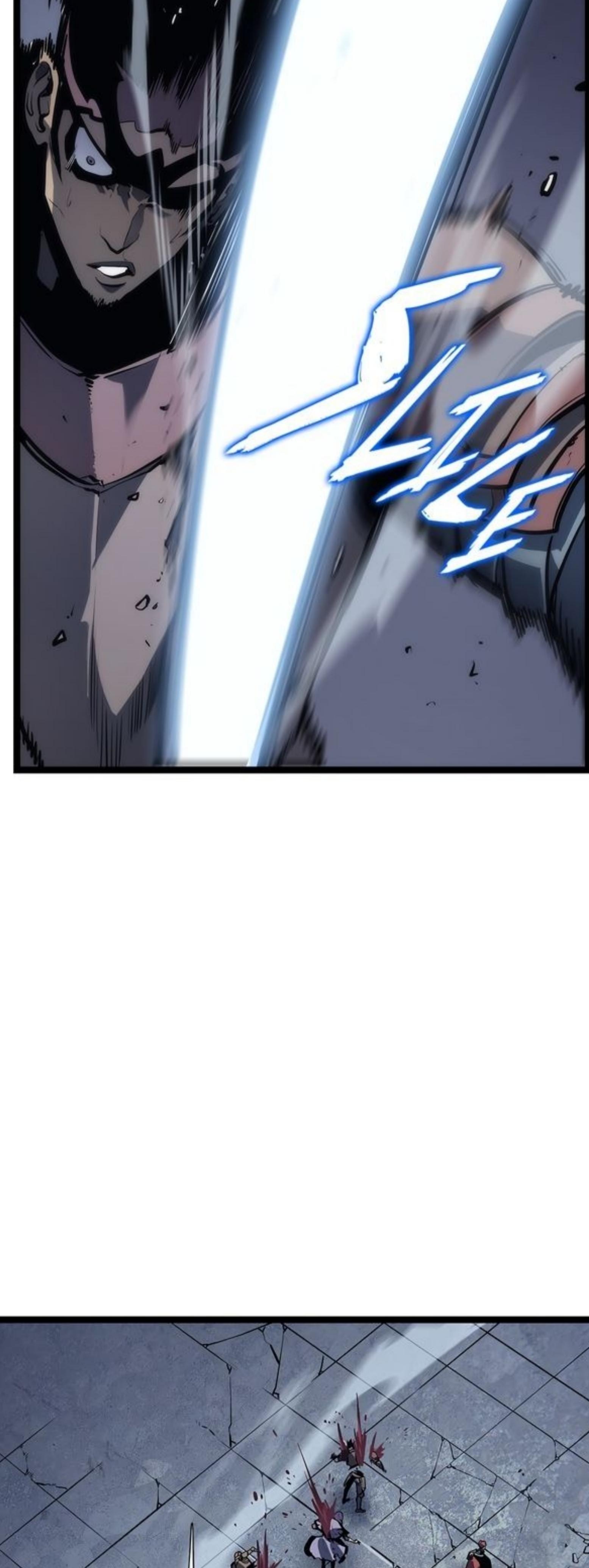
SILENCE.
HOW DARE YOU
DISTURB THE KING
IN HIS SLUMBER?

KING...?



IT'S SUNG JINWOO...
WHAT'S HE DOING
OVER THERE?







To Be Continued...

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